SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Furnaces that don't heat -need attention from us at once. Don't wait until -cold weather comes. Let us send a man to make -repairs at once. HUTCHINSON & McCARTHY, 520 10th. se3-6d

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rior to other bookcases. Prefrom dust and dirt. John C. Parker, 619 7th.

MR. E. L. PETFIT WISHES TO INFORM HIS many friends that he has no connection with any other house in the city and can be found here after at the Hub Furniture Co., corner 7th and D sts. n.w. (formerly Wash. B. Williams).

DR. L. B. SWORMSTEDT HAS RETURNED AND resumed his practice at 1455-14th st. n.w. Hours, 8 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 4:30 p.m.; evenings by ap-politiment.

Wedding Invitations

CORRECTLY ENGRAVED.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

BYRON S. ADAMS,
512 11th street au19-14d PLACE YOUR VACANT HOUSES WITH US; they will be rented. Rent promptly collected. Special attention given to rentals. HEISKELL & MeLERAN, 1008 F at. n.w. mh22-eo,tf

Anacostia and Vicinity. William Johnson, an employe of the overnment Hospital for the Insane, whose place of residence is at No. 40 Jackson Street, Anacostia, last evening reported to the police at Anacostia the theft of \$70 from a room at the above number. The money was taken, he said, from an envelope which contained \$190, and which was concealed beneath the matting of the apartment. The thief had torn up the mathis search for the money. It is upposed that the robbery was committed while Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were in the onday. It was discovered only last evening, when Mr. Johnson went to remove the funds for the purpose of placing then

The absence of Valentine Crawford, sixteen years old, from his home at Jackson and Pierce streets, Anacostia, was this morning reported to the local police officers, who were asked to locate him if possible. He has been missing since yesterday.

The Y. L. M. C. of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, Minnesota avenue, Anacostia, enjoyed a picnic at Cabin John bridge Tuesday. The young ladles were chaperoned by Mrs. M. A. Dodge, mother of Miss Lella A. Dodge, the president of the organization.

organization.

Mrs. S. M. Frazier of Maple avenue, Anacostia, accompanied by her children, has a, accompanied by her children, has to Atlantic City, and Mrs. Frank C. Haines and Miss Marjorie Haines have reached home after visiting friends in Frederick county, Mary-

and.

Mr. William Barry and Mr. Patrick Doody
of the government hospital are at Atlantic

Smoke House Not a Nuisance.

Answering the complaint of Whitaker and Provost of 610 F street the Commissioners have stated that all the conditions of the ufiding regulations were complied with in the erection of the smoke house on lot 51 of the square bounded by T. U. 14th and 15th streets northwest. A smoke house is not considered a nulsance by the authorities and the Commissioners state that the objec-tion made cannot now be considered.

Appointments Made.

The Commissioners have appointed Emanuel Derr inspector of cast-iron water pipe at \$4.50 per day and he has been directed to proceed from Emaus, Pa., to Lynchburg, Va. to inspect pipe now under contract with M. J. Drummond and Company. Ralph L. Johnson has been appointed chainman in the sewer division at \$2.25 per day, appointment to take effect when he reports for duty.

USEFUL ANYWHERE. A WAY TO PREVENT CAR SICKNESS.

nees. He says: "About one year ago I fook a t to California for my health. I had always suffer greatly when traveling and have been unable eat ordinary food. A friend who knew this advis me to take Grape-Nuts with me A gentleman describes how he prevents car slot number of packages.

During the entire journey of five days I atc

it keeps perfectly; is not bulky, and is digested; is strength-giving and far prefer-n every way to ordinary food." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is one sure way to prove whether or not Grape-Nuts does rebuild and strengthen the brain.

Try it ten days or two weeks. Thousands know it does from actual experience, but every one should make the trial himself.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS

Will Review the Parade of Veterans October 8.

RESPONSE RECEIVED ties closed their books to such applications September I.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey has asked the wives of three famous "war" Presidents to serve upon her reception committee. They are Mrs. James A. Garfield, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. William McKinley.

There will be a meeting of the W. R. C. committee on Monday evening, September 8, at headquarters on New York avenue, Mrs. Lida A. Oldroyd, chairman. It is understood that the completed plans and arrangements for the lunch to the delegates will then be laid before the committee.

QUESTIONS REGARDING CONTRI-BUTIONS TO EXPENSE FUND.

W. W. Birth's Tribute to Gen. Scott and the Part He Played in War.

President Roosevelt has accepted an in vitation to review the parade of veterans to occur during the forthcoming encamp-ment of the G. A. R., on Wednesday, October 8 as is indicated in two letters, of which copies have been sent to encampment headquarters by Gen. Ell Torrance, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

The letter of invitation, dated Minne-apolis, August 23, was signed by Gen. Tor-rance as the commanding officer of the G. A. R. and read in part as follows:

"I have the honor to extend to you a most ordial invitation to review with me the nnual parade of the Grand Army of the epublic, to take place in Washington, D., on Wednesday, October 8 next. "The occasion promises to be one of more

committees are at work, and every veteran who attends these meetings is a committee man.

The next meeting will be held September 23, at 7:30 p.m., at 1465 New York avenue. The chairman of the 5th Corps reunion committee is W. Howard Gibson.

Gen. Frank Seaman of Knoxville, Tenn., has written Chairman M. I. Weller of the committee on public comfort to suggest that all persons who have rooms or board for visitors during the encampment so indicate by displaying a flag of particular design. During the confederate reunion in Dallas, Texas, last year, said Gen. Seaman, all residents who were prepared to accommodate visitors hung a white flag over their door, and the custom proved to be of great assistance to the visiting "Johnnies."

Applications for quarters have been received from the following posts: Lieut. Ezra F. Griffin Post No. 137, Department of Pennsylvania, of Scranton; the headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Rhode Island, located at Providence; Wann Post No. 49 of Belalre, Md.; Army and Navy Post No. 187, Cleveland, Ohio; Post 54 of Coatesville, Pa.; and Bosworth Post No. 2 of Portland, Me. Cincinnati Post No. 68 has secured accommodations with Mrs. Cullen, 201 East Capitol street. than ordinary interest, and surviving veter-ans of the civil war look forward with un-usual satisfaction to the special pleasure it will give them not only to march in review before you, but to have the inspiration of your presence and an opportunity afforded them to manifest the respect and affection in which they hold the chief executive of the nation." than ordinary interest, and surviving veter-Ine nation."

President Roosevelt replied, through Private Secretary George B. Cortelyou, as follows:

ws: "Your favor of the 23d instant has been received, and in reply the President requests me to say that he accepts with much pleasure your cordial invitation to review with you the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to take place in Washington, D. C., on October 8, with assurances that the compliment implied by this invitation is warmly appreciated."

A letter received this morning from Mr. Victor G. Bloede of Baltimore, gave the officers of the executive committee a great deal of pleasure. Mr. Bloede said among

other things:

"Some time ago our firm was solicited by one of the officers of the Grand Army encampment for a contribution to defray the expenses for the encampment this fail. The gentleman was not known to me personally, but advised me that if I preferred doing so, I might send the contribution to you. I therefore take pleasure in enclosing you my personal check for \$100 for the benefit of the fund, with the best wishes for a great success."

This letter suggests some questions that have arisen as to how the contributions might be made for the encampment fund. Chalrman Warner referred to these immediately after reading Mr. Bloedes letter and asked that the newspapers announce that contributions would be received either by the chairman of the executive committee, No. 1405 New York avenue, or by Mr. Clarence F. Norment, treasurer of the committee, at the same address.

Tribute to Gen. Scott. Weather conditions and general forecast: The western cool wave has extended east-ward through the central valleys and upper lake region and continues in the slope re-gion. Frost occurred, as forecast, in Min-nesota and portions of Iowa and the Da-kotas

Tribute to Gen. Scott.

Dr. Marcus Benjamin, chairman of the special subcommittee on the marking of historic spots, has received from Mr. W. W. Birth an essay on General Winfield Scott and the part he played in the history of Washington just before the war of the re-bellion. In the course of that paper Mr.

Washington just before the war of the rebellion. In the course of that paper Mr. Birth says:

"The deeds and deserts of that courageous and eminent soldier, Winfield Scott, are matters of record in various state papers on file among the public archives, but a majority of the people have-either forgotten them or purposely keep his merits and very distinguished services to his country in abeyance. This is very unjust and very unwise. The memory of deeds such as those in which he was a prominent participant should not be passed over in silence when references are made to acts of magnificent daring in defense of our country's rights. rights

hts.
Consider the particulars and results at "Consider the particulars and results at the battle of Lundy's Lane in the war with England in the years ISI2-ISI4. In the heat of the fight, at a very critical moment, his superior officers were wounded and borne off the field, and he, with a ball-shattered arm held in a sling, took control of the troops, and, sword in hand, amidst thickly flying missiles, led the men to victory, and his bravery was instantly recognized by his country, and its authorities gave him deserved promotion.

country, and its authorities gave him deserved promotion.

"Witness his continued successes in the war with Mexico. A short siege and bombardment of Vera Cruz subdued that strongly fortified city, and victory succeeded victory in rapid succession under his skillful management and direction. At the National Bridge, at Chepultepec, at Churubusco, at the narrow roadway leading to the Gate of Beleu entrance to the City of Mexico, into and through that city, fighting in the streets against the enemy on the housetops, carrying all before him and his brave officers and men, until victory was secured. Then at the post established beyond the city, dictating and securing advantageous terms of peace.

In the Civil Wer

In the Civil War.

"See his conduct when the civil war came upon us. His headquarters were in this city, at the northwest corner of D and 6th streets northwest, or in the sometimes, called Webster House adjoining the Police Court on the east side. Colonel Robert E. Lee was his principal aid in constant attendance, and when that officer notified his general of his intended resignation of his commission in the army of the United States, and by implication the acceptance of the command of the army of the southern states, aiming to disrupt the Union, the old patriot, though himself southern born, refused to let that fact alienate him from the country that elevated him to the supreme command of its armies, and pleaded with Lee to consider his obligations to his country, but in vain. His able aid-decamp, who had fully demonstrated his capacity at one of the strongest forts outside the City of Mexico by voluntering to obtain information as to Churubusco's strength or weakness, making a night circuit of the stronghold, enabling Scott to plan for the next day's fight and rout the enemy. Lee declined to change his purpose, and when he had withdrawn General Scott in his letter of information to the Secretary stated that the loss to the country was equal to \$5,000,000, and he did not overestimate. The ability of Lee has always been conceded, and the long continuance of the war was evidence of the fact.

"The wise old man, General Scott, whose memory should be dear to his country, passed away in the early days of the memorable struggle.

"In the honors to be paid brave men do not forget Winfield Scott, the hero of Lundy's Lane, of Mexico, and of the city of Washington in its time of trial in the early days of 18Gl."

Inspired by General Torrance's recent open letter on behalf of the Confederates' Home in Alabama. Col. John A. Jovez box. upon us. His headquarters were in this city, at the northwest corner of D and 6th

of Washington in its time of trial in the early days of 1861."
Inspired by General Torrance's recent open letter on behalf of the Confederates' Home in Alabama, Col. John A. Joyce has written and sent to encampment headquarters a poem with the union of blue and gray as the theme.

Corps Committees Named.

The composition of the three committees provided for by joint meeting of the three corps, 11th, 12th and 20th, on the 26th corps, 11th, 12th and 20th, on the 26th ultimo, has been announced as follows:
Committee on program of campfires and reunions—J. B. Church, Theo. Fitzgerald and Adolph Von Haake.
Committee on tents, designation, decoration and comfort of same—M. Barringer, E.-S. Woog and Wm. Swinburn.
Committee on speakers, music and other entertainment for campfires and reunions—John Bresnahan, Luther R. Smith and R. E. Grant.

E. Grant.

Each committee is authorized by agreement to add to its number. The duties of these committees were defined by the joint committee at the time their formation was authorized on the 26th ultimo.

In addition to the foregoing the following committees were appointed:

Twentieth Corps section, reunion com-

mittee-Nathan Blekford, chairman: Geo. W. Balloch, vice chairman; R. D. Gardner, secretary; W. L. Aughinbaugh, M. Bar-ringer, L. R. Smith and J. P. Church. On invitations and reception-The officers

on invitations and reception—The officers of the 20th Corps section of reunion committee and Gene. E. A. Carman, Capt. W. M. Meredith, Daniel M. Ransdell, Capt. A. Hart and Lawrence Wilson, M. D. On badges and souvenirs—W. L. Aughinbarch Chairman. baugh, chairman.
Chairman Warner received this morning

The Fifth Army Corps. An address has been issued calling upon the survivors of the 5th Army Corps living

in or near Washington to get together and do something for the corps reunion in Sher-

man tent, October 7, at 7:30 p.m. There are

man tent, October 7, at 7:30 p.m. There are about one hundred names on the old Washington register, but some of the members so listed have passed away. The Interest of the living is evident in the preparations for attendance at the national encampment.

A few faithful fellows meet regularly, committees are at work, and every veteran who attends these meetings is a committee man.

LIGHT WESTERLY WINDS.

Fair; Cooler Weather Tonight; Friday

Fair.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday: For Mary-

land, fair, cooler tonight, except showers

on east shore; Friday fair; light to fresh westerly winds.

For the District of Columbia, fair, cooler

tonight; Friday fair; light westerly winds. For Virginia, fair, cooler tonight, except showers in extreme southeast portion; Fri-

nesota and portions of Iowa and the Dakotas.

There have been quite general showers
east of the Mississippi river, except in the
Ohio valley, and there were also local thunder storms in Texas. In the west the
weather continues fair.

Rising pressure and cooler weather may
be expected in the lower lake region and
Atlantic states for the next few days. In
the Ohio valley and east gulf states lower
temperatures tonight will be followed by
rising temperature Friday.

The weather will be generally fair, preceded by showers tonight on the coast.
On the New England and middle Atlantic
coast the winds will be fresh westerly; on
the south Atlantic and east gulf coasts
light to fresh and mostly northerly, and on

the south Atlantic and east guif coasts light to fresh and mostly northerly, and on the lower lakes fresh westerly.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh, possibly brisk, southerly winds, shifting to westerly, with showers to the Grand Banks.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Meriden, 1.08; Atlanta, 1.12; Richmond, 1.60; Parry Sound, 1.02; Cape May, 1.02; Atlantic City, 1.32; Selma, Ala., 2.18; Lampassas, Tex., 1.52; Lake, Miss., 1.88.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

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The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m., vesterday:

Thermometer—September 3, 4 p.m., 77; 8 p.m., 74; 12 midnight, 66. September 4, a.m., 70; 8 a.m., 72; noon, 74; 2 p.m., 70. Maximum, 80, at 3 p.m., September 3; minimum, 69, at midnight, September 3, Barometer—September 3, 4 p.m., 20.96; 8 p.m., 20.95; 12 midnight, 20.92. September 4, 4 a.m., 20.90; 8 a.m., 20.85; noon, 20.86; 2 p.m., 20.86.

Maximum Temperatures

as reported to the weather bureau:

Eastport, Me. 74 Chicago, III.

Boston, Mass. 78 Des Moines Iowa.

New York, N. Y. 78 Omaha, Neb.

Philadelphia, Pa. 80 Salt Lake City

Atlantic City, N. J. 76 Denver, Col.

Washington, D. C. 84 El Paso, Tex.

Lyncbburg, Va. 78 Yuma, Ariz.

Jacksonville, Fla. 86 Spokane, Wash.

Mobile, Ala. 82 Portland, Ore.

New Orleans, La. 90 Carson City, Nev.

Gaiveston, Tex. 89 San Francisco, Cal.

Chattanooga, Tenn. 80 Los Angeles, Cal.

Buffalo, N. Y. 74 San Diego.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water.

Tide Table.

The Sun and Moon.

The City Lights.

Work Ordered by Commissioners.

tween Tenleytown and Tunlaw roads be rolled, and macadam spread and rolled

suburban sewers.

That the roadway of Rhode Island avenue northeast between North Capitol street and Lincoln avenue be graded, at an estimated cost of \$300, chargeable to the current appropriation for grading streets, alleys and roads.

Branch Office, 15th st. and Vt. ave.

Advertisements are received at The Star's branch office. King's drug store, corner 16th street and Vermont avenue, at regu-lar rates. No charge for messenger.

.m. Moon sets, 7:42 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:31 a.m.

The following is the maximum tempera

ture in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m September 4 in the cities indicated, as reported to the weather bureau:

day fair: light to fresh westerly winds.

Petworth-Horace S Cummings et al., trustees, to Sarah S. Sampson, lots 7 and 8 quare 5, \$3,000. Bloomingdale—E. P. Rhoderick Thomas M. Haislip, lot 8, block 13; \$10. Chichester—George R. Linkins to Allen J.

and Marian H. Simpson, lot 12; \$10.

P street northwest between 20th and 21st streets—Clayton E. Emig et ux. to John McGregor, lot 43, square 96: \$10.

Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains-Finnella M. Alexander to John G. Campbell, lot 311; \$10. H street southwest between 4½ and 6th streets-Stella M. Clark to Thomas R. Wells and Nellie Wells, part lot 9, square 497;

Reno-Olivia R. Fernow et vir, B. E., to Walter O. Blackwood, lots 37 to 40, block 11; \$500. Walter O. Blackwood to James B. Wimer,

Walter O. Blackwood to James B. Wimer, same property; \$10.

Wylie street northeast between 12th and 13th streets—Charles H. Fred et ux. to Nellie M. Hanback, lot 51, square 1003; \$10.

R street northwest between 9th and 10th streets—John McGregor et ux. to Clayton E. Emig, lot 19, square 363; \$10.

Barry Farm—Charlotte Dyson et al. to Martha Ann Slade, part lot 38, section 3; 800.

Martha Ann Slade, part 10t 50, section 3500.

Chichester—Bates Warren et ux. to Mary E. Harrison, 10t 28; \$10.

Bloomingdale—Francis A. Blundar et al. to Charles E. Edwards, 10t 74, block 10; \$10.

Brookhand—William J. Cook et ux. to Vincent S. Cook, part lot 8, block 17; \$50.

Twenty-second street northwest between E and F streets—Eustace J. Skinner et ux. to Thomas R. Hudson, lot 57, square 81; \$10.

\$10.

Resurvey of Peters' Mill Seat-Emile
Wagner to Anna A. C. Felter, lot C; \$10.

Addition to Brookland-James L. and
Jesse R. Sherwood to Rufus E. Mateer, lot
1, block 1; \$10. Eighteenth street northwest between P and Q streets-Mathilde Degges et vir, Wm. H., to John A. Chisholm, lot 128, square 156; \$10.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Anderson. Oesten agt. Crawford; appearance of ab ent defendants ordered. Dawson agt. Clary; Thos. E. Waggaman appointed re-ceiver. Hayes agt. Hayes; testimony before Margaret M. Murray, examiner, ordered taken. Coyle agt. Coyle; appearance of ab-sent defendant ordered. Hellbrun agt. Hellbrun; guardian ad litem appointed. Price agt. Price; rule on defendant, returnable September 8, granted. Roche agt. Marmion; conveyance direct-

Roche agt. Marmion; conveyance directed. Chappell agt. Chappell; rule on defendant returnable September 8 granted. Stauff agt. Woodbury; proceedesses against defendant A. R. Lingley ordered. Young agt. Hunter; appearance of absent defendants ordered. In repetition of Martha Aman; R. A. Heiskell substituted as trustee. Myers agt. Myers; sale ratified nist. In retrust estate of Miles Fuller; Creed M. Fulton substituted as trustee. In re assignment of J. B. Rock Manufacturing Company; assignee authorized to sell.

Bankruntey. Courte-Justice Anderson.

Bankruptcy Court—Justice Anderson. In re S. B. Ellery; receiver authorized to continue business. In re M. H. Kinsinger discharge of bankrupt ordered.

Probate Court—Justice Anderson.
Estate of James B. Greaves; account passed. Estate of Jourdan W. Maury; do. Estate of Dora Kurnitzki; order of publication. Estate of Beverly Morris; guardian diltem appointed. Estate of Mary Knorr; inventory filed. Estate of Abraham Davis; order of allowance. In re Lorena L. Wheeler; petition for release of guardian filed. In re Edw. Voss et al.; inventory filed.

HUNGRY SNAKE AT LARGE.

Leaves Its Cage and Roams About Store Room Hunting Food.

Mr. E. S. Schmid, bird fancier, at 712 12th street northwest, is the possessor of two large boa constrictors, which he keeps in a glass cage in one of the front window of his establishment. The cage has a slid-ing door and last evening about 9:30 o'clock. while Mr. Schmid was enjoying the per formance at a local theater, one of the large reptiles opened the door of its cage and gave a performance for the benefit of a large number of spectators, who were

and gave a performance for the benefit of a large number of spectators, who were keeping at a safe distance from the snake outside the large glass windows of the store. The commotion aroused members of Mr. Schmid's family, who were in the rooms above the store.

The reptiles are fed once a week, and while digesting their meal they lie dormant. Before going to the theater last night Mr. Schmid noticed that one of the serpents was restless, but he decided that it could wait until morning for its food, and he thereupon left the store. Residents of the neighborhood discovered that he snake, which is called "Happy Hooligan," had crawled out of the cage into the store room, and a messenger was sent for Mr. Schmid, who arrived on the scene to find "Happy Hooligan" perched comfortably above a cluster of parrot cages and puppy-food boxes in the from window. With the help of several of the onlookers Mr. Schmid captured the reptile and placed it back in its cage. Three rabbits were tendered as a peace offering, but the snake which had remained in the cage immediately proceeded to swallow the bunnles without permitting the other to participate in the meal. The spectators christened him "Gloomy Gus," on account of the incident.

Marriage Licenses.

White-Stephen A. Reid of Kensington, Md., and Estelle Young of Bucklodge, Md.; Frederick H. Pegelow and Rebecca J. Rainey, both of Fairfax county, Va.; Solo-mon Hiney of Steelton, Pa., and Sara B. Truby of this city; Thomas F. Butts of Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 78; condition, 9. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 79; condition at north connection, 36; Alexandria, Va., and Nellie L. Penerill of Alexandria county, Va.; William H. Jo-achim and Lilly Preusser; D. Luther Smith ature. 79; condition at north connection, 30; condition at south connection, 28. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 79; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; condition at effluent gatehouse, 36. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, 78; condition at influent, 36; condition at effluent, 36. and S. Emily Gill; Walter A. Saunders and Gertrude E. Mohler; Dangerfield F. Nelli of Loudoun county, Va., and Katherine Francis of Fairfax, Va.; Edwin Weld, jr., of Clinton, Ill., and Gerturde M. Earle of this city; Hawkins A. Tucker and Maud K. Muir, both of New York city; Vincenzo de Nunzle and Emilia Lupo; Benjamin M. S. Movers and May R. Goldenstein; William P. Kenealy and Florence C. Thorn. Colored—Frederick Johnston and Mary Ellis; Edward Carter and Julia Grammer; Theodore W. Smith and Georgietta Butler; Charles R. Warren and Ella Palmer; Tapley S. D. Berger of Waeo, Tex., and Anna E. Bush of this city; Arthur Williams and Garah Lewis. and S. Emily Gill; Walter A. Saunders and Today—Low tide, 3:28 a.m. and 3:44 p.m.; high tide, 9:20 a.m. and 9:42 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:12 a.m. and 4:24 p.m.; high tide, 10:00 a.m. and 10:21 p.m.

Today-Sun rises, 5:30 a.m.; sun sets, 6:28

Deaths in the District. The following deaths were reported at the

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All are and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise. health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today; A7 John Garner, 70 years; Lot Watson, 69 years; Sarah Ball, 98 years; Henry C. Bruce, 66 years; Annie Sexton, 64 years; Eugene E. Sullivan, 57 years; William H. Engineering work was ordered by the District Commissioners today as follows: That the subgrade of Joliet street be-Wilson, 55 years; Frincis Posey, 42 years; Alice A. Rogers, 37 years; Edward Jefferles, 36 years; James H. Thompson, 35 years; Susan Maxwell, 34 years; John J. McQuinn, 32 years; Albert Hanrihan, 29 years; Joseph V. Gray, 28 years; James Brown, 28 years; Arramo Rich, 25 years; Miey Fenwick, 20 years; Bertha Edelin, 18 years; Teresa E. Medley, 16 years; James R. Rice, 2 years; Leona Smith, 7 months; Lillian Bitting, 3 months; Albert R. Tennyaon, 18 days. Wilson, 55 years; Francis Posey, 42 years thereon, by day labor, at an estimated cost of \$600, chargeable to the appropriation for of \$500, chargeable to the appropriation for said street.

That granite block pavement be laid on Brightwood avenue, on the cast side from Steuben street north to Whitney avenue, and on the west side from Wallach street north to Whitney avenue, at an estimated cost of \$2,400, chargeable to the current appropriation for repairs to roads.

That catch-basin be constructed at the southwest corner of 11th and Columbia streets, at an estimated cost of \$70, chargeable to the current appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

Without Penalty and Interest.

The Commissioners have ordered on the recommendation of the assessor that the water main assessment against sublot 12 in the square bounded by Virginia avenue, and pipe sewers.

That sewer be constructed at the intersection of New Hampshire. Whitney and Sherman avenues, at an estimated coat of \$114, chargeable to the current appropriation for subscheme, sewers. I, 2d and 3d streets southwest in the name of Thomas Buell be accepted without pen-alty and interest, for the reason that the

> Protest Cannot Be Considered. Harry Himelright of 905 6th street southwest, has been informed by the Commis-

CAUSED DISCONTENT

Order Classing Porto Ricans as Aliens.

GOVERNOR INDIGNANT

RULING INCONSISTENT WITH AT-TORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION.

Basis of the Decision Alleged Fear of Chinese Coming From the Island -Degetau's Efforts.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

SAN JUAN, P. R., August 27, 1902. No act of the federal government since the United States acquired possession of Porto Rico has caused more discontent here than has the order recently issued in Washington by the commissioner general of the immigration bureau in which he in-structs all the collectors of customs and others charged with the administration of the immigration and Chinese exclusion law "that the provisions of the law regulating mmigration, including those which prescribe payment of the head tax, apply the residents and natives of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. The citizens and residents of said islands therefore should be admitted to the United States upon the same conditions and subject to the same examinations as are enforced against the people from countries over which the United States claims no right of sovereignty whatever.

Acting Governor Indignant. Acting Governor Hartzell, when he re-

cived a copy of the order, expressed him self in vigorous terms. He said:
"Fortunatel this matter does not seem

self in vigorous terms. He said:

"Fortunatel this matter does not seem to have come to the knowledge or attention of the Porto Rican people, with its full force and significance, but I apprehend that it will certainly do so before long, and it seems to me it presents a very just cause for complaint on their part, and one which we have a right to protest against, most vigorously to the authorities at Washington.

"The absolute inconsistency of any rulling as this is well illustrated by the fact that only three weeks ago the Secretary of the Treasury sent us an elaborate opinion by the Attorney General of the United States to the effect that the United States immigration laws were applicable in Porto Rico, and that the so-called head tax' on immigrants and referred to in the order, should be collected by virtue of these statutes from all immigrants arriving at Porto Rican ports and turned over to the treasurer of the United States, in accordance with the terms of the immigration law, and it is hard for one to understand how, if Porto Rico is an American port, and the federal immigration laws are to be enforced against all immigrants from foreign ports, this can be reconciled to the same procedure upon the same persons going from Porto Rico to the United States.

Unjust to Porto Ricans. Unjust to Porto Ricans.

"But to my mind the most important ature of this whole matter is the dis-

couraging attitude in which it places the people of this island with respect to their relations to the United States. We have been led to believe, and I think our course been led to believe, and I think our course has tended to induce the Porto Rican people to believe, that the relations between this island and the federal government were becoming closer and more harmonious, and that we expected to have it so continue; whereas a proposition such as that announced by the commissioner of immigration will necessarily strike every Porto Rican as a very distinct backward step, and as a very unjust ruling, and one which tends more than anything which has gone before, to confound their status as citizens of any country, or as a people having any sovereign government.

Fear of Chinese Immigration

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"I understand that the basis of the de cision by the commissioner of immigration the means of admitting Chinese would be the means of admitting Chinese to the United States, but we know very well that there are practically no Chinese in Porto Rico at this time, and if the immigration laws of the United States were applicable in Porto Rico, as the Attorney General has decided, then I do not understand that Chinese would be admitted here. In fact, my recollection is that at the last session of Congress there was some proposition to permit Chinese to land in Porto Rico, but it was'stricken out of the bill before the same was adopted."

Governor Hartzell's satisfaction because comparatively few Porto Ricans had heard of the law was of short duration. All the local papers published the order and protests are heard on every side.

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On the day the order reached San Juan Frederico Degetau helped to advertise the situation by trying all day to have himself arrested, with no takers. Mr. Degetau is the commissioner for the island in Washington, and does not want to be accused of violating the laws of the United States, as he realizes that he should be one of the first to set the example for living up to the letter of Uncle Sam's mandates. But no one is willing to sit on Mr. Degetau's case, and he is still at large.

Since the commissioner of immigration has elected that all Porto Ricans are aliens and must, upon entering an American port, be subjected to the same treatment as Chinamen and other voyagers from a foreign land, with Ellis Island and head tax accompaniments, Mr. Degetau thinks he has violated the alien contract labor law, in that, whenever he has had an opportunity, he has advocated that Porto Ricans come to the United States in order to study the language, and, after having mastered it, to secure positions in any walk of life which might appeal to them.

This is interpreted by Mr. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, as a distinct violation of the law.

Seeking Arrest.

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Mr. Degetau said: "I have violated the law so often, in that I have advertised for people to go from Porto Rico to the states people to go from Porto Rico to the states, that I expect I'm a very bad man and should be punished." He first visited United States Commissioner, Robbins. "Sorry." said the commissioner, when he had heard the story, "but you'll have to go somewhere else. I can't do anything for you in the incarcerating line. Go and see Judge Pettingill; he's the district attorney for the United States and he'll be glad to accommodate you."

date you." Yes, Judge Pettingili was in and would Yes, Judge Pettinghi was in and would see the commissioner from Porto Rico; but after he heard the case the amiable prosecutor shook his head sadly and replied:
"I regret very much, Mr. Degetau, that it is not within my power to grant your request, but you will have to continue to be a free man until I can consult with the authorities at the national consistence. a free man until the control of the

Thus Mr. Degetau is compelled to remain in liberty and wrestle with his conscience until Judge Pettingill hears from the powers that be at Washington. Americans "Kicking." Americans in San Juan are adding fuel to

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the flame of discontent by "kicking" vigor-The New York and Porto Rico Steamship

The New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company is also raising a question as to who has jurisdiction to punish stowaways. Three from New York were discovered on the steamer Ponce on her latest trip. On their arrival here they were turned over to the police. A justice of the peace, the United States district attorney, the United States commissioner and the commissioner of immigration all said they had no authority to act, and the men were freed.

BRIDGET GLEASON'S WILL Receiver to Take Charge of Certain Real Estate.

After hearing yesterday and today argu-ments in the case of Julia A. Dawson against Margaret A. Clary and others, Justice Anderson, in Equity Court, rendered a decree this morning granting the prayers of the complainant for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the property and improvements known as lots 24 and 25 in square 76, at the southwest corner of 20th and L street northwest, together with the houses in the rear thereof. The petition, which was filed some days

The petition, which was fied some days since by the complainant through her attorneys, Messrs. Lambert & Baker, and upon which a rule to show cause was issued, sets forth that the property in question was embraced in the estate of the late sued, sets forth that the property in ques-tion was embraced in the estate of the late Bridget A. Gleason, whose will is being con-tested in Probate Court, and that some of the parties have taken possession of part of the property, and others of the remain-der, and that pending the litigation loss was likely to be suffered unless some proper party, was appointed by the court. was likely to be suffered unless some prope party was appointed by the court to pre serve the same. The defendants were rep resented by Irving Williamson and Alexan der H. Bell, and, by the order of the court Thomas E. Waggaman was appointed re-ceiver.

Eleven Lunacy Cases. The mental condition of eleven person will be inquired into Tuesday next by Jus

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